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FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO CAN THO 11 APRIL 75

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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJ: SITUATION IN XUAN LOC CITY

WE HAVE A REPORT FROM THE G-3 AT MR3 HQS AT 1630 HOURS THAT AFTER VERY HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE DAY (APRIL 11) AT XUAN LOC CITY, GVN FORCES ARE STILL IN CONTROL AND HAVE INFLECTED MASSIVE CASUALTIES ON THE NVA. CASUALTY FIGURES REPORTED DURING THE AFTERNOON FROM XUAN LOC TO MR3 HQS ARE REPORTED AS NVA 704 KIA AND FOUR CAPTURED, PLUS CAPTURE OF 243 WEAPONS (BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND CREW-SERVED INCLUDING 12.8MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS) AND DESTRUCTION OF NINE TANKS AND NINE TRUCKS. FRIENDLY LOSSES FROM THE 43RD REGT, THE 48TH REGT, AND THE 82ND RANGERS ARE REPORTED AS 18 KIA AND 110 WOUNDED. THESE FIGURES ARE IMPRESSIVE EVEN AFTER MAKING ALLOWANCES FOR POSSIBLE COSMETIC ADJUSTMENTS. THEY ACCORD, MOREOVER, WITH THE MR3 COMMANDER'S BELIEF THAT ARVN CAN DESTROY THE ENEMY WHEN HE SHOWS HIMSELF EN MASSE, AND WITH HIS OBJECTIVE OF DEMOLISHING THE ENEMY FORCES AS WELL AS DEFENDING

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